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The editors of the JOURNAL have made arrangements to secure and publish in this and subsequent issues for the current year some brief statements relating to the programs of work which are being developed by departments of farm management and farm economics in the State Agricultural Colleges. Readers of the JOURNAL have a general idea of a few of the major investigations which are under way, but the details of the working program at each station are not so well known. As a rule it is necessary to wait until the separate studies are completed and reported in bulletin form before the general trend of work in this field can be determined. In this issue progress reports are given in connection with investigations in farm economics for the State of Georgia, Illinois, Montana, and Nebraska. We are sure that these statements will be of interest to readers who are engaged in scientific research in the field of farm economics.

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It has been suggested on more than one occasion that some space should be devoted in each number of the JOURNAL to short reviews of current bulletins relating to farm economics. Heretofore it has not been possible to do this, owing to the fact that association funds were somewhat limited and all of the available space has been required for the publication of papers which have been presented at the annual meetings. We have also endeavored to publish new articles that have been submitted from time to time and a few special papers have been solicited by the editorial committee. A beginning has been made in this issue by reviewing two recent publications. We hope that this section of the JOURNAL may be enlarged upon in future issues.

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Judging from the comments which have been received from the Secretary-Treasurer, the members of the American Farm Economic Association were very well pleased with the subject matter which was included in the January issue. We are confident that the April number will meet with the same hearty approval. This number is somewhat larger than the average copy. We would like to maintain a journal of this size, but unless we are able to secure a large number of new subscriptions and unless an increasing number of renewals is received, the two succeeding issues for the current year must of necessity be greatly reduced.